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MEMORANDUM ENDORSED

VIA ECF

The Honorable Gregory H. Woods
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

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Re: *United States v. Srinivasa Kakker*a, 22 Cr. 398 (GHW)

Dear Judge Woods:

Our firm was recently retained by Srinivasa Kakker a to represent him in the above-referenced case and as substitute counsel in place of Adam Ford, Esq. of Ford O'Brien LLP. As per the attached proposed Consent Order Granting Substitution of Attorney—which is signed by Mr. Kakker a, Mr. Ford, and myself—Mr. Ford consents to this substitution of counsel.

As the Court is aware, this case is at an initial stage. The indictment was unsealed on July 25, 2022, an initial pretrial conference was held on August 17, 2022, and the Government has not yet produced discovery. We understand that the Court has set the next conference date as January 18, 2023, at 12:00PM.

Accordingly, we respectfully request, with the consent of Mr. Ford, that the Court enter the attached proposed Order substituting the undersigned as counsel for Mr. Kakker a.

Sincerely,



Elisha Kobre

Enclosure Application granted.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate Mr. Ford from the list of active counsel in this case and to terminate the motion pending at Dkt. No. 43.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 3, 2022



GREGORY H. WOODS
United States District Judge